

# RECREATIONAL REGULATORY HISTORY OF GEAR RESTRICTIONS, SIZE LIMITS, AND DAILY BAG LIMITS, 1999-2009

Year	Gear, 1999-2009
1999-2000	Not more than three hooks and one line.
2001-2009	Not more than two hooks and one line.

Recreational Size Limits (total length), 1999-2007							
Species	Year						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005-2009
Bocaccio	-----	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.
Cabazon	-----	14 in.	15 in.	15 in.	15 in.	15 in.	15 in.
California scorpionfish	-----	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.	10 in.
California sheephead	-----	-----	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.
Greenlings	-----	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.	12 in.
Lingcod	24 in.	26 in.	26 in.	24 in.	24 in.	24 -> 30 in.	24 in.

Recreational Daily Bag Limits, 1999-2009											
	Year										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		2004		2005-2008		2009
Species/Species Group	Regional Area:				North <sup>1,2</sup>	Cent/South <sup>1,2</sup>	North <sup>1,2</sup>	Cent/South <sup>1,2</sup>	North <sup>1,2</sup>	Cent/South <sup>1,2</sup>	Coast Wide
California scorpionfish	10	10	10	10	5		5		5		5
California sheephead	10	10	5	5	5		5		5		5
Lingcod	2	2	2	2	2		2 -> 1		2		2
Ocean whitefish	10	10	10	10	10		10		10		10
Rockfish, General	15	10	10	10	10		10		10		10
cowcod	15	1 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0		0		0		0
bocaccio	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2
canary	15	3	1	1	1	0	0		0		0
yelloweye	15	10	10	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	0	0		0		0
nearshore	15	10	10	10	10	2	10	2 -> 10	10		10
Cabazon	10	10	10	10	10	3	10 -> 3	3	1		2
Greenlings	10 each	10 each	10 each	10 each	10 each	2	2		1 (2 <sup>4</sup> )		2

## Notes:

1. The Rockfish Cabazon Greenling (RCG) complex exists south of a line near Cape Mendocino (40°10' N. lat.) and has an overall bag limit of 10 fish with the following sub-limits: 2 shallow nearshore rockfish in any combination, including black-and-yellow, China, grass, gopher, and kelp rockfish; limit 3 cabazon; limit 2 greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*.
  2. Different limits apply in the Northern Region (from California-Oregon border to a line near Cape Mendocino (40°10' N. lat.) than the Central and Southern Regions (including waters near Cape Mendocino (40°10' N. lat.) to the California-Mexico border) for bocaccio, canary, and yelloweye rockfish.
  3. A boat limit of not more than 2 fish per boat also applies.
  4. Greenlings bag limit changed to 2 for 2007.
- "x -> x" denotes an in-season change